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CHAPTER SIX
SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

ARTICLE 6.1: SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

1. This Chapter applies to all sanitary and phytosanitary measures of a Party that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade between the Parties.
2. The Parties affirm their existing rights and obligations with respect to each other under the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.
3. The Parties affirm their desire to provide a forum for addressing sanitary and phytosanitary matters affecting trade between the Parties, through the Joint Committee established pursuant to Article 18.2 (Joint Committee) or a subcommittee established thereunder.
4. Neither Party may have recourse to dispute settlement under this Agreement for any matter arising under this Chapter.